



## **Agenda**

### **Wednesday, July 11:**

8:00am-7:00pm

Registration

8:00am-1:30pm

Ag Tour: 777 Bison Ranch, Hermosa SD

Meet in conference center lobby at 8:00am. Bus will depart promptly at 8:10am. Lunch is provided

1:30pm-1:45pm

Break

1:45pm-2:00pm

Welcome: Interim Secretary Dr. Dustin Oedekoven

2:00pm-3:30pm

#### **Session 1: Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Agricultural Economy**

- Dr. Matt Roberts, Founder at Kernmantle Group
- David Widmar, Agricultural Economic Insights

3:30pm-3:45pm

Networking Break

3:45pm-5:00pm

#### **Session 2: Agricultural Successes in Local Communities**

- Bryan Sanderson, Business Development Director SDDA- Moderator
- Chef Scott Brinker, Rapid City Regional
- Gwen Kitzan, Kitzan Family Farms
- Amy Pravecek, Zoetis Territory Business Manager and President of SD Women in Ag

5:00pm-7:00pm

Reception



**Thursday, July 12:**

7:00am-12:00pm

Registration

7:00am-8:00am

Breakfast

8:00am-9:30am

**Session 3: Forestry in the Black Hills**

- Greg Josten, South Dakota State Forester, –Moderator
- Corissa Busse, Western SD Conservation Manager for The Nature Conservancy
- Mark Van Every, Supervisor, Black Hills National Forester
- Ben Wudtke, Executive Director of Black Hills Forest Resource Association

9:30am-10:00am

Networking Break

10:00am-11:45am

**Session 2: Pollinators in South Dakota**

- Governor Dennis Daugaard- Moderator
- Matt Morlock, Acting Director, Pheasants Forever South Dakota Regional Office
- Jerry Schmitz, Vermillion Farmer
- Jeff Zimprich, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:45am-12:00pm

Break

12:00pm-1:30pm

Governor's Ag Ambassador Luncheon